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Marginal Column

By EPHY LAQUEUR

THE Milan conference is over and the historians, economists and political scientists return to their respective universities, parliaments and editorial offices. It has been a unique experience, this one-week research project — the talk at the breakfast table and the walks in the long corridors of the Museo de la Scienza at least as much as the official sessions. Great men (including leading political thinkers) do not gain from a close angle, it is said — an observation of questionable value. But it is true that a violent polemicist frequently turns out to be in private life the most kind and inoffensive of Oxford dons, whereas writers who seemed exceedingly sympathetic from afar appear less brilliant and attractive from a closer vantage point. Be that as it may, the Milan seminary did not, of course, end in resolutions and solemn agreements: it was part of a discussion that will go on for many years.

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DANIEL Bell of Chicago University (and "Fortune"), for instance, was optimistic about the internal situation in the U.S.: diversity was not diminishing, he said, and the young lady with a portable radio (or television) on Long Island beach was not really a terrible spectre of the mass age. American democracy had easily defeated McCarthy and would stand its own against similar or other enemies from within. George Kennan, now with the Princeton Institute of Advanced Studies, while basically not less optimistic, thought the wave of McCarthyism — or rather, the undercurrents — more dangerous, and detected an ominous trend towards uniformity in American as in all other modern societies. Peter Wiles of Oxford expressed the view that Soviet industrial development had been spectacular over the last 20 years—Colin Clark, Wladimir Woytinski of Harvard and others were far less impressed. Alexander Weissberg-Cybulski, the author of the best book on the Soviet purge of the 'thirties, took a dim view of the present Soviet peace policy and advanced the view that there would be no real peace in Europe unless the Soviet advance were reversed. Stuart Hampshire of Oxford, on the other hand, thought this position dangerously near to warmongering and, as a true philosopher, asked for a more detached view. (Weissberg, incidentally, has been cooperating for some time with Yoel Brand on the writing of the latter's memoirs which, together with a preface by Mr. M. Sharett, will be published shortly in Hebrew and may throw some new light on the Kastner case).

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ONE morning I had breakfast with the leader of the opposition from the Gold Coast and the Speaker of the Nigerian Parliament (both in their early thirties), who shocked the waiters by starting breakfast with bananas and pears. Otherwise, however, their views were sound, and they were little affected by the concern and the doubts of the experts whether the underdeveloped countries would make economic progress as fast as necessary. Prof. Artur Lewis of Manchester, himself a Negro from the West Indies (and the leading Labour economist), was optimistic in this respect. The whole issue boiled down to whether the governments of these countries would be able to invest each year 10 to 12 per cent of the national income instead of the present 5 to 6 per cent. Prof. Lewis thought this quite possible within the framework of a democratic regime on condition that there were minimum political stability. But could there be political stability in underdeveloped countries in a period of great changes? At this point the whole argument ceases to be purely economic and becomes a far wider one. And the same goes for most central political issues of our time: there are no purely economic or sociological or philosophical or historical issues in our world. The economist needs the philosopher and sociologist (and vice versa) far more than he knows and is ready to admit.

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PROF. N. Rottenstreich and Dr. Y. Talmon of the Hebrew University were among the delegates. Kamal Jumblat, the leader of the Lebanese opposition and himself professor for something or other, spoke about Arab nationalism and had, of course, to mention Israel. His proposals were rather tame for once: some Arab-Jewish federation for Palestine. But the prize was carried off by the Egyptian delegate. This worthy professor, an intellectual pillar of the present regime, enquired jovially and without trying to be malicious how the Jordan students were doing at the Hebrew University.

Milan, September 27.

Beware of imitations!

British Anticipate Greek Civil War

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON, Wednesday. — There is reliable news today that the inflow of British troops to Cyprus and the dispatch there of Field Marshal Sir John Harding as Governor, is as much directed to probable events on the Greek mainland as to the expected worsening of the terrorist campaign in Cyprus.

At least, the "Daily Telegraph," which gets its information straight from the War Office, makes no bones of the fact that Whitehall now expects the Cyprus dispute to result in "trouble" in Greece of a kind that foreshadows the early collapse of the Papagos Goverment and possibly a renewal of the civil war.

Field Marshal Papagos has been seriously ill for months, and his departure is regarded as the most likely signal for events that may necessitate armed British intervention. The "Telegraph's" Cyprus correspondent speaks of "military action, if necessary, in Greece in support of the Greek constitution if the Papagos Government collapses over the Cyprus issue." This suggests that Britain is relying on King Paul to dissolve the Greek Parliament if matters should get out of hand as a sequel to some spectacular action on Cyprus — for example, the deportation of Archbishop Makarios, which is now being seriously considered.

Thus the dispatch of Sir John Harding and the cream of the British Army to Cyprus begins to look like something much bigger than a holding operation against a few youthful terrorists. Political observers here had, indeed, been wondering why the Army High Command was needed to police the island. The answer would seem to be the fear of civil war resulting in Greece's withdrawal from NATO, plus the knowledge of Abdul Nasser's latest moves in accepting arms from the Soviet bloc.

A Russian-backed republican government in Athens might conceivably find some points in common with a similar regime in Cairo even if the latter still talks in mediaeval language.

The speculation was flatly discounted by the Foreign Office today. In reply to reporters' questions, the spokesman declared that the presence of British troops in Cyprus "signifies no intention whatever to interfere in the internal affairs of Greece."

He insisted that "British troops are in Cyprus because the island is a strategic centre from which British commitments in the Middle East must be fulfilled... In addition, British forces have in present conditions to perform certain internal security duties in Cyprus. The reasons for the appointment of Field Marshal Sir John Harding were explained in the announcement of September 26."

This announcement by the Colonial Office declared that the appointment of a high-ranking officer was necessitated by the internal security position and British commitments in the region.

Cyprus Strikers Risk 'Strong Measures'

NICOSIA, Wednesday (Reuter). —The Cyprus Government announced today that strong and immediate security measures will be taken if any demonstrations break out tomorrow during a 24-hour general strike planned throughout the colony.

The authorities warned that if any trouble occurred in Nicosia the police commission would immediately impose a curfew on all vehicles in the 24 hours beginning at 4.00 on Friday. Similar steps may be taken in other towns if disturbances occur.

Organizers of the general strike, who include left and right-wing trade union representatives, have called all Cypriots to "bring the island to a complete standstill" from dawn tomorrow in protest against the United Nations' refusal to discuss the Greek Cypriots' claim to self-determination.

The strike is also meant to be a protest against "military and police rule in Cyprus and against the detention of persons without trial "under emergency regulations."

day reported that elders and headmen in six villages in Limassol and Paphos district had resigned in protest against Britain's refusal to recognize the Cypriots' right to self-determination. The resignations followed a call last night by the Ethnarchy Council, supreme body of the Greek Orthodox Church.

British commandos last night moved into four villages to remove anti-British banners calling for Enosis. A British military spokesman said today that troops fired on demonstrators in Limassol last night only after repeated loudspeaker warnings to stop stoning troops.

They killed a young housepainter they claimed was the ring leader.

Labour Party Urges Self-Determination

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Labour Party's National Executive today called on the Government to hold an immediate conference of all sections of the Cypriot people to discuss the development of representative government.

The Executive blamed the Government for the breakdown of the London conference on Cyprus between Greece, Turkey and Britain "through its refusal, contrary to the principles of the U.N. Charter, to accept the right of self-determination for the Cypriots."

Its resolution urged the Government to give a "firm guarantee of democratic self-determination within an agreed period, with safeguards for minority rights."

Foreign Ministers Agree on Procedure

NEW YORK, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Big Four Foreign Ministers who are to confer in Geneva next month agreed at an after-dinner meeting last night on all procedural matters for the coming conference. The dinner was given by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles for Mr. Harold Macmillan, Mr. Vyacheslav Molotov and M. Antoine Pinay.

The Western three announced in a final communique today "complete accord" on plans for the conference. At the conclusion of a day and a half of discussions, the Ministers announced that they had "agreed that priority should be given to the reunification of Germany within the framework of a plan for European security."

Eisenhower Progressing

DENVER, Colorado, Wednesday (Reuter). — President Eisenhower's doctors reported today that he had a second comfortable night's sleep and was making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Mr. Hagerty said that the President had spent 9¼ hours outside his oxygen tent. During the day he had also had a fairly hearty dinner. He was again visited briefly by members of his family.

The President, Mr. Itzhak Ben-Zvi, has instructed Ambassador Abba Eban to inform the White House of his gratification at the news of the improvement in the health of President Eisenhower.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

A fire which broke out in a woollen textile factory at 15 Rehov Bar Yohai, Givat Herzl, Tel Aviv late last night was brought under control before 1 a.m. by engines of the Tel Aviv Fire Brigade.

The New York Yankees yesterday defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers 6-5 in the first game of the World Series in New York, despite a two-run rally by the Dodgers in the eighth inning. The winners clouted out three home runs, two of them by first baseman Collins, while the Dodgers registered two homers. All the Yankee runs came from homers, except one in the third inning. Whitey Ford, the Yankees' 19-game winning southpaw, yielded nine of 10 Brooklyn hits.

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BISCUITS

105 Algerian Rebels Killed

ALGIERS, Wednesday (Reuter). — The French authorities today estimated rebel casualties at at least 105 killed after a two-day offensive by infantry, tanks and planes in the Nementcha mountains of Eastern Algeria.

The French security forces captured 66 assorted weapons and five tons of food and equipment during the battle.

Spotter planes directed the fire of tanks and armoured cars as the rebels fled from their hideouts in the hills and oases. Operation Nementcha was one of the biggest and most successful attacks since the beginning of the Algerian troubles.

De Latour Ordered To Act or Get Out

PARIS, Wednesday (Reuter). — Peremptory orders were telegraphed in the early hours of today by Premier Edgar Faure to General Boyer de Latour, Resident General in Morocco, to arrange for the deposition of Sultan Ben Arafa and the nomination of a three-member Throne Council by tomorrow midnight or else to resign.

An official close to the Premier said here today: "If the Resident General finds himself unable to carry out the explicit instructions of the Government, he must resign and someone will be appointed to carry out the Government's decisions."

The 16-day delay in giving effect to the autonomy plan solemnly adopted and announced by the French Government on September 12 has undermined the Government's prestige both among Moroccan Nationalists and in the French parliament.

When the National Assembly reconvenes after its summer recess next Tuesday, the Faure Government will find itself in serious difficulties and is liable to be overthrown. Its right-wing supporters are hostile to its Moroccan policy while its left-wing supporters are threatening to abandon the Premier if the Moroccan policy is not put into force by the time parliament meets.

General de Latour has met with organized opposition from the extremist settlers body, Presence Francaise, and from pashas who do not want home rule. He went today to Marrakesh and talked with the centenarian Pasha of Marrakesh, El Glaoui, in a bid to win over the "traditionalist" section of Moroccans.

Today's ultimatum to General de Latour was apparently intended to strengthen his arm in dealing with recalcitrant sections of Conservative opinion.

Britain Prepares Sudan Evacuation

PORT SUDAN, Wednesday (Reuter). — The first British troops to leave the Sudan under the Anglo-Egyptian agreement will sail from here for Cyprus on October 11, a British Embassy spokesman said today.

Under the agreement on the Sudan signed in 1953, both Egypt and Britain were bound to withdraw their forces within three months of the Sudanese Parliament passing a resolution asking that "arrangements for self-determination start immediately." The Sudan Government passed that resolution on August 16.

Britain has a total of 900 men in the Sudan. Egypt, which has 12,500, announced recently that the first to withdraw would arrive soon at Suez.

JORDAN PRESS COPIES JERUSALEM POST

All Jordan daily newspapers have begun translating from *The Jerusalem Post* the memoirs of Harry S. Truman. The third instalment of the ex-President's book appears today on page 4.

TOMORROW

What is it like to be assailed by 500 reporters and photographers who hang on your every word? What is it like to walk into the super-secret "Map Room" where America's President, as Commander-in-Chief, was aware at a glance of the up-to-the-minute situation on every single one of the Second World War's far-flung battle fronts?

Together with this fascinating chapter from Harry Truman's own story of his first year in the Presidency, tomorrow's weekend edition of The Jerusalem Post brings you reports from Moscow, from the United Nations, from Eilat, from Kiryat Shmonah, where newcomers from North Africa are in charge — and from the dormitory of a Haifa-bound French ship.

Allen Flying to Cairo to Counter Soviet Bloc's Military Supplies

'Second Korea' Feared in M.E.

By GEORGE LICHTHEIM, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON, Wednesday. — The Middle East arms race is on. That is the unanimous judgment here today following the disclosure of the Russian and Czech arms agreements with Egypt, and the embarrassingly empty statement issued in New York yesterday by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, and Foreign Secretary Harold Macmillan. Paris reports show that similar views are taken by the Quai d'Orsay.

For once, the papers are making no efforts to hide the extent of the damage suffered by Western policy through Egypt's open defection to the Communist bloc, or to assist official quarters in their attempts to minimize what is happening. One daily here goes so far as to forecast a Soviet drive to oust British influence from the Middle East altogether, and to install Russia on the Suez Canal in place of Britain or the U.S.

This is alarmist, but there is nothing to prevent the Russians from sending technicians as well as fighter planes and tanks. In practice this means that, in the guise of instructing the Egyptians in their new weapons, they will be able to establish a military foothold on the Suez Canal. No wonder the Cairo correspondent of "The Times" has been reduced to apologizing for Abdul Nasser's spectacular conversion to "neutralism."

Danger Recognised

The danger of a military flare-up is clearly recognized. In the words of today's "Daily Telegraph" editorial, "The arms race which the (Dulles-Macmillan) statement seeks to avoid is on and the Communists may give Egypt a big start. The danger is that it may end in a Middle Eastern Korea."

Perhaps the most galling aspect of the recent Egyptian declaration is the suggestion that British arms deliveries have been inadequate for Egypt's needs — this after the steady dispatch of Centurion tanks which have tilted the balance against Israel. It is not clear whether yesterday's joint Anglo-American statement inhibits further shipments of this kind — more likely it is meant to discourage France from fulfilling her recent arms contracts with Israel.

France Quiet

Why else, observers here ask, did the French as co-signatories of the 1950 Declaration not join yesterday's announcement? However unpopular the termination of French arms shipments to Egypt may have been in some influential quarters (the move was criticized as inopportune by "Le Monde") it is unlikely that France will follow either the Russian or the Anglo-American example at a moment when her own forces are engaged with rebels sustained by Egypt.

As for the chance that Moscow will hearken to the joint Dulles-Macmillan appeal, even the professional optimists rate it small. The Soviet view is that such arms deals are normal transactions, doubly so at a time when the danger of world war has allegedly been banished and all powers are, therefore, entitled to play the game according to the standard rules.

Thus the probability is that by next spring the Middle East will be sufficiently full of arms to make at least one major blow-up technically possible.

Israel to Press For U.S. Arms

By JESSE ZEL LURIE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK, Wednesday. — It is now expected that Israel will push her long-standing request for American arms, possibly adding new items in the light of Egyptian purchases of arms from the Soviet bloc. The State Department may now look more favourably to Israel's need of armaments, as well as the larger need of a security treaty.

Light is beginning to appear out of the murk of conflicting journalistic scoops on Egyptian arms. After the Western Foreign Ministers meeting yesterday, a British spokesman denied that the U.S. had agreed to sell Egypt arms on credit, and that consequently Britain had never protested.

Upon clarification with Washington I learned that Egypt requested a long list of arms by grant on June 30. Told that a grant was not available, Egypt asked for credit. The State Department replied that the law permitted a three-year extended payment. And that was the last heard from Egypt.

Free for Allies

It is possible that Egypt had made a deal with the Czechs before applying, and was covering herself, knowing that free arms were available only to treaty allies.

INA reports from Washington that the Israel Ambassador, Mr. Abba Eban, said yesterday that he received from Assistant Secretary of State George Allen a "detailed and specific description" of American policies and actions involved in the supply of munitions to Egypt, that he would convey to his Government. Mr. Eban also discussed with Mr. Allen the implications of the Russo-Egyptian arms deal.

The Ambassador said that Israel's views "against reinforcement of the Arab armies" are well known, and that he did not make any new applications for U.S. arms. Nevertheless, he hinted that Israel might request arms from the U.S. to counterbalance any Soviet arms shipments to Egypt.

Officials in Washington said that delivery of Soviet munitions to Egypt would amount to large-scale Communist penetration of an area in which the U.S., Britain and France have long had a special interest.

West to Raise Issue at Geneva

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (UP). — The Assistant U.S. Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, Mr. George Allen, left this afternoon by air for Cairo to discuss "pressing Middle Eastern problems," one of which is the situation created by Egypt's buying Soviet arms.

State Department sources said that it was likely that Mr. Allen would offer arms to Egypt on terms desired by the latter as the alternative to allowing Soviet Bloc countries to gain influence in Egypt.

From Cairo, Mr. Allen intends to proceed to Beirut and then to Athens.

News of the trip became known only a few minutes before his departure from the airport.

State Department officials said the flight was a last-minute decision and was aimed at tackling the outbreak of troubles in the Middle East, including Greek-Turkish friction over the Cyprus question, and the Israel-Arab disputes in the light of statements by the U.S. and the Soviet Union on supplying arms to the area.

George Allen

Informed sources in London say that the U.S. and Britain are preparing a joint approach to Russia, warning of the serious consequences of an arms race in the Middle East, consequent on Egypt's purchases from Russia and Czechoslovakia.

New Situation

A Foreign Office spokesman today declined to state definitely whether the Western powers would raise the matter with the Russian Government. He only said that "a new situation" had arisen.

"I am not in a position to say how this new situation will be handled," he added.

The three Western Foreign Ministers expressed their concern at the Russian offer when they met Mr. Molotov at dinner last night.

Diplomatic quarters believe that the matter will be discussed during next month's Geneva conference of the Big Four Foreign Ministers. Washington and London were set astir yesterday by the announcement by the Egyptian premier that Egypt had contracted to buy arms from Czechoslovakia.

The British Foreign Office spokesman said that it was not clear whether Egypt had concluded contracts with both Russia and Czechoslovakia. The British Ambassador in Cairo, Sir Humphrey Trevelyan, reported on Monday that Egypt had concluded a contract to purchase arms from the Soviet Government.

Diplomatic quarters in London

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U.S. Arms for Egypt; Russian for Saudia

CAIRO, Wednesday (Reuter). — Persistent rumours here today said that the U.S. is shortly to open a $10m. credit for Egypt to buy the American arms she wants, with no obligation in return.

Also following on Premier Abdul Naser's anouncement yesterday that Egypt is to buy arms from Czechoslovakia, "Al Ahram" said today that Russia has offered to sell arms to Saudi Arabia.

The newspaper said that talks on the subject had been held between King Saud and the Soviet Ambassador in Teheran, Mr. Anatoli Lavrentiev during the King's recent visit to Persia.

P.M. Asks Lawson To Clarify Arms Reports

The Prime Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, in his conversation with the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Edward B. Lawson whom he met in Jerusalem yesterday sought a clarification of reports and rumours that the U.S. is to sell arms to Egypt. The interview was requested by Mr. Sharett.

It is understood that the Prime Minister expressed the hope that the U.S. would not resort to such a course which would inevitably intensify the arms race and increase the tension in the region, particularly in view of Egypt's aggressive policy towards Israel.

It is believed that he sought assurances that America will not initiate a new cycle of competition between Israel and Egypt in the acquisition of arms, and that neither will America itself enter into competition with any other power in the supply of such arms.

The Soviet Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Nikolai Klimov, is to call on Mr. Sharett, at his office in Jerusalem today to discuss the supply of arms to Egypt.

This meeting also is being held at Mr. Sharett's request.

DENMARK BACKS DULLES PLAN IN U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday (INA).—Denmark today became the first member of the U.N. to voice formal support in the General Assembly of the Dulles proposals for Israel-Arab peace. Foreign Minister E. Christiansen said the proposals present "positive possibilities for peaceful and progressive developments for the peoples of Israel and the Arab countries."

Guest Started Out As Barber

Mr. Fagerholm, who is 54, was Prime Minister of Finland from 1948-50. He started life as a barber, and became Chairman of the Finnish Barbers Trade Union at the age of nineteen. He entered the Finnish parliament, and subsequently served as Minister of Social Affairs.

In 1942, the Gestapo demanded that a number of Jewish refugees be handed over to them for deportation. Mr. Fagerholm strongly opposed such a move, and when it was carried out, resigned from his ministerial post.

Fagerholm Received by Ben-Zvi, Sharett

The Speaker of the Finnish Parliament, Mr. Karl-August Fagerholm, was received yesterday by the President and by the Prime Minister. Later Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Zvi entertained him to lunch. Other guests were the Speaker of the Knesset and Mrs. Sprinzak; the Minister of Education and Culture and Mrs. Dinur; the Finnish Charge d'Affaires and Mrs. Kala, the Mayor of Jerusalem and Mrs. Agron, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sondek of Ma'ale Hahamisha, Sgan-Aluf Y. Hatzor and the President's Aide, Sgan-Aluf Y. Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprinzak arranged a dinner in Mr. Fagerholm's honour at the King David Hotel. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sharett; Cabinet Ministers; the Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps and the French Ambassador, M. Pierre Gilbert; Mr. Kala; and Justices Olshan and Cheshin.

Mr. Sharett recalled that it was Mr. Kala who had formulated the document in which Finland recognized Israel and Mr. Fagerholm, then Finnish Prime Minister, who had signed it.

The Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. Gershon Agron, met Mr. Fagerholm in the Knesset Library yesterday morning, and escorted the distinguished visitor in the Mayor's car on a tour of the capital. Preceded by two out-riders they drove from Mandelbaum Gate and the Sanhedria Tombs in the north to Ramat Rahel in the south. A stop was made at the Talpiot ma'abara.

A reception was held at City Hall after the drive. Words of greeting were expressed by the Mayor and by Mr. Z. Shazar, Acting Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive. Mr. Fagerholm replied.

Mr. Fagerholm, accompanied by the Mayor, then drove to Mt. Herzl where he was received by Sgan-Aluf Haim Herzog, Commander of the Jerusalem District; District Superintendent of Police Levi Avraham, Assistant District Superintendent of Police David Wilk, and the Chief of Protocol of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. M. Simon.

After reviewing a guard of honour, Mr Fagerholm placed a wreath on Herzl's grave in the name of the Finnish parliament, and toured the military cemetery.

Later, the Knesset Speaker held a reception in the visitor's honour at the Knesset building. Among those present were Cabinet Ministers, Supreme Court Justices, the two Chief Rabbis, Knesset members and senior government officials.

$20m. Treasure Found In Peron's House

BUENOS AIRES, Wednesday. — Police confirmed today that they had found $20m. worth of treasure in former President Juan D. Peron's residence. It consisted of gold coins and Argentine banknotes.

Meanwhile, the curfew imposed throughout Argentina on September 16 when the revolution broke out was lifted last night. *(Reuter, UP)*

FORMOSAN JETS HIT SHIP, KILL TWO

HONG KONG, Wednesday (UP). — Two Nationalist Chinese Thunderjet fighter planes yesterday afternoon strafed the Norwegian freighter Hoi Hao off Swatow, on the Chinese mainland, killing two Chinese crew members and wounding half a dozen others. The master Capt. A. Fjeldheim, was among those wounded.

Britain to Seek Gulf Clarification

LONDON, Wednesday — Britain has instructed Sir Humphrey Trevelyan, British Ambassador in Cairo, to seek clarification of Egypt's new regulations governing passage of ships into the Gulf of Akaba.

Egypt recently published regulations requiring ships to give 72 hours notice before entering the Gulf. This summer a British vessel, the Anshun, was shelled by Egyptian shore batteries when entering the Gulf. Britain has twice protested to Egypt about the incident and has not yet received a full reply.

Israel addressed a letter to the United Nations today, stressing her position — stated in identical fashion two weeks ago by the Foreign Ministry — that she would make use of the Straits under any and all circumstances she chose despite the Egyptian attempt to regulate traffic. The letter made no request for action of the Security Council.

(Reuter, UPI)

Nitzana Withdrawal Time Limit Extended

The time limit for the withdrawal of Israel and Egyptian forces from the demilitarized zone at Nitzana, which General Burns, Chief of Staff of the U.N. T.S.O. had set for today, was extended till tomorrow afternoon at a meeting between the Chief of Staff and Mr. Walter Eytan, Director General of the Foreign Ministry at a meeting at the latter's office in Jerusalem yesterday.

The position in relation to the situation in the Demilitarized Zone of Nitzana was discussed at the meeting, the Foreign Ministry spokesman has announced.

Mr. Yosef Tekoah, Director of Armistice Affairs at the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Antoine Leriche, Legal Adviser to the U.N. Chief of Staff and Mr. Graham Lucas, Assistant Political Adviser, attended the meeting.

Complete Agreement On Doctors' Pay

Complete agreement on salaries, grades and work conditions of doctors in the employ of public institutions has been reached by the Public Committee set up a week ago at the initiative of Mr. David Ben-Gurion, Minister of Defence, to deal with this problem, it was officially announced yesterday.

Exact terms of the agreement, listing specific salaries, will be made public only after the agreement has been signed by Mr. Z. Aranne Minister of Communications, who chaired the Committee's sessions. However, it was announced that the agreement was based, in accordance with the decision of the Government, on the sums and special arrangements recommended by the Salary Committee (Guri) of 1955.

Mr. Ben-Gurion expressed his deep satisfaction with the agreement at the final session yesterday. He praised the role played by the free professions, signalling out the doctors for special mention.

Mr. Aranne noted with pride that the Committee had finished its work quickly and he praised the goodwill expressed both by management and the representatives of the medical associations.

Progressives, Mapai Agree

Jerusalem Post Staff

Agreement was reached in Jerusalem yesterday between the Prime Minister-Designate, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, and representatives of the Progressive Party on the question of National Labour Exchanges and compulsory Health Insurance. The three-and-a-half hour meeting was attended by Mr. M. Namir, Mapai, and Messrs. P. Rosen, M. Kol and Y. Sha'ari of the Progressives.

Mr. Ben-Gurion will today pass on the result of the discussions to the "Committee of Five," and if the arrangements for a Five-Party Government are approved, the Progressive Party Executive will be asked to ratify the decision.

In Tel Aviv yesterday, the Mapam Central Committee Approved the Party's line in the coalition negotiations and gave its Political Committee full power to approve a final agreement when such is reached.

The Ahdut Ha'avoda Organizing Committee also met in Tel Aviv and approved its representatives' line in the negotiations. It empowered them to sign the final agreement "provided certain basic conditions are adhered to." It is assumed that this means that Ahdut Ha'avoda will insist on having the Ministry of Agriculture which Mapai has so far refused it.

Israel Pilot Killed When Plane Crashes

An Israel pilot was killed yesterday morning when his Air Force fighter plane crashed near Sejera, in Lower Galilee. The deceased is Segen-Mishneh Amir Shapira, a grandson of Mr. Avraham Shapira, of Petah Tikva, the Army spokesman announced.

FOUR STEEL FOREMEN HERE FROM EUROPE

LYDDA AIRPORT, Wednesday. — Four men arrived today to help install German-made machinery at the Acre Steel Mills. Three of them are natives of the Saar, and have French passports, and the fourth is from Homburg, Western Germany. They will take up positions as foremen at the steel mills.

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Social & Personal

Prime Minister and Mrs. Sharett yesterday entertained to tea Mayor Gershon Agron and members of the Jerusalem Municipal Council and their ladies and Mr. S. B. Yeshaya, Jerusalem District Representative, and former members of the Jerusalem Commission and their ladies.

The Prime Minister last night received at his residence Mrs. Rose Altschuller of Chicago, and Miss Anna Lea Lelli of Rome, who were presented by the Chairman for Bonds in Israel, Mr. Joseph Sagarman. On Tuesday afternoon, the ladies were the guests of the Minister of Labour, Mrs. Golda Myerson, who entertained them to tea at her home.

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The Speaker of the Knesset, Mr Yosef Sprinzak, yesterday received the Rumanian Charge d'Affaires, Mr. G. Chitic, who was accompanied by the First Secretary of the Rumanian Legation, Mr. I. Pricop.

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The British Ambassador, Mr. John Nicholls, returned with his family from home leave in the s.s. Filippo Grimani yesterday.

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Sir Godfrey Herbert Ince, Permanent Under-Secretary of the British Ministry of Labour and National Service, visited the Weizmann Institute in Rehovot yesterday. He was met by Prof. C.L. Pekeris, Chairman of the Scientific Committee, and other members of the Scientific and Administrative staff.

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Professor A. Rey, of the University of Geneva, will lecture (in French) on "The Influence of Environment on Mental Development," under the joint auspices of the Department of Education of the Hebrew University and the Youth Aliyah Department of the Jewish Agency, at Terra Sancta Building, Room 23, Jerusalem, at 8:30 p.m. today.

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ARRIVALS: Mr. I. Ben Aharon, M.K., from Helsinki, where he attended the Interparliamentary Union Congress; Mr. Moshe Pearlman, Director of the Government Information Service, from France; Mr. Aaron Baroway, Vice-President of the Palestine Economic Corporation, from New York, on a month's visit; Dr. Eliezer Levinsky, from London, where he represented Israel at the Pharmacists' Congress; Mr. B. Tabachinsky, Director of the U.S. Jewish Labour Committee Fund, and Mrs Tabachinsky, for a short visit; Mrs. Esther Reifenberg, Chairman of the Hadassah Vocational Education Services, and Mrs. Ora Goitein, Hadassah's Youth Aliyah liaison officer, after a short visit to Europe; M. Leon Dusayard, to take up his post as the new French Vice-Consul in Jerusalem; Mme. M. Laforge, wife of the French Consul General in Jerusalem, from France.

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DEPARTURE: Mr. Emanuel Racine of the Delek Company, for the U.S.S.R. to conduct negotiations for the extension of the fuel purchasing agreement with the Soviet Union.

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Professor Nelson Glueck will lecture on "My Excavations in the Arava" at the Charles Weissman Youth Hostel in Beersheba at 8.30 tonight.

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A ball will be held at the Ramat Aviv Hotel on October 25 by the Magen David Adom Society in Tel Aviv. Prizes to be distributed include an air trip to the U.S. or Tel Aviv and a trip to Europe by Shoham.

Tributes Paid To Nathan Morris

The role played by Dr. Nathan Morris in planning and developing the work of the Jewish Agency Department for Education and Culture in the Diaspora, was described by Mr. Zalman Shazar, Member of the Jewish Agency Executive, at a reception given earlier this week in his honour by the Department.

Mr. Shazar announced that Dr. Morris was retiring from the post he had largely created in order to write on the history and development of Jewish education in the Diaspora for the Encyclopedia of Education now in preparation.

Tributes to Dr. Morris' work were paid by Dr. Y. Mehlman, Dr. Ormian and A. Wilcher, the latter stressing the importance of the long initial period of training and preparation which had been given to the early workers by the Department by Dr. Morris.

Mr. Arthur Super portrayed the quarter century of work in the field of the reorganization of Jewish education in Britain which had been carried out by Dr. Morris.

Tributes to Dr. Morris were also paid by Mr. M. Louvish.

A BAZAAR in aid of the Childrens' institutions of Irgun Imahot Ovdot will be opened on Sunday at the Mapai Club, on Jaffa Road in Jerusalem, next to Barclay's Bank. Donations and gifts will be accepted at the office of the Organization, 20 Rehov Hapoalim.

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post September 29, 1955

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Criminal Appeal

Before the President (Justice Olshan), Justices Sussman and Witkon.

Avraham Kamis, Appellant, v. The Attorney General, Respondent (Cr.A.130/55).

Immigrant's Card Not Official Document

The Supreme Court allowed an appeal against a verdict of the Tel Aviv District Court, delivered on March 20, 1955 (Cr. C. 784/54) which found the accused guilty of offences under sections 338 and 340 of the Criminal Code Ordinance, 1936, and sentenced him to five months imprisonment for each offence, the sentences to run concurrently.

The appellant, Avraham Kamis, arrived in Israel by air from Teheran in February, 1950. At the Lydda airport he was given an Immigrant's Card issued by the Jewish Agency. Amongst other details registered on this card was his date of birth — 1932. He presented himself at the Conscription Office in Ramat Gan in May 1950 and the Conscription Officer registered him as having been born in 1922. This date was repeated in all the subsequent military papers with which he was issued. As a result of this erroneous registration, which made him 28 years of age instead of 18, he served only 18 months in the Army in place of the customary two years.

After Kamis' release from the army, as the result of an enquiry it was discovered that his age on his Immigrant's Card had been altered from 18 to 28. He was charged in the Tel Aviv District Court with forging an official document (section 338 of the Criminal Code) which is a felony and punishable by up to ten years' imprisonment; and with knowingly and fraudulently uttering a false document (section 340).

In his defence Kamis admitted to altering his Immigrant's Card but claimed that he had done so after noticing that his date of birth had been mistakenly entered as 1922 in his army registration papers. His motive in altering his Immigration Card had been to bring it into line with his Army papers. On the other hand, he protested that he had on no occasion used this forged card and, in particular, that he had not produced it when registering for the Army. In proof of this contention he showed that the form with which he had notified the registration office of the particulars required for the purpose of receiving an Identity Certificate bore his correct age, as did the Identity Certificate which he subsequently received.

Judge Yedid Halevi rejected the accused's version and found him guilty on both counts.

In the appeal to the Supreme Court, Mr. Shitreet appeared for the appellant and Mr. Kwart, Assistant Attorney-General, and Dr. Eitias, Assistant State Attorney, for the Respondent.

Judgment

The judgment of the Supreme Court was delivered by Justice Sussman who dealt firstly with the question of whether the appellant had uttered the forged Immigrant's Certificate. After reviewing the facts of the case, he held that it was clear from the evidence of the soldier who had registered the appellant at the Conscription Office that the military authorities attached secondary importance to an Immigration Certificate, but would not register a conscript without seeing his Identity Certificate or the notification slip containing the necessary details for receiving an Identity Certificate. It was not clear, continued Justice Sussman, what document, or documents, the appellant had tendered to the conscription official: only the Identity Certificate, or only the forged Immigration Card, or both together; nor was it clear how the official had come to make the mistake of registering the date of birth as 1922, unless this could be ascribed to the fact that at that time conscription officials were notoriously inexperienced—a presumption which could possibly be borne out by the additional fact that there most certainly was an error in the appellant's army documents with regard to the amount of schooling which he had received.

In the circumstances and in the light of the official's testimony to the fact that the military authorities always demanded an Identity Certificate, the Court felt that there was sufficient doubt to entitle the appellant to be acquitted of the offence of uttering.

In dealing with the first count —forging an official document— Justice Sussman first discussed the question of whether an Immigration Card could be regarded as an official document. Holding that it was clear from a recent judgment (Cr. A. 155/54, P.D. 8/1541) that one essential qualification for an official document was that it should have been issued by an official authority, he pointed out that there was nothing in any law or precedent to indicate that the Jewish Agency, which had issued the document, had been an official authority in the year 1950. The fact that it operated under the aegis of the Government was not sufficient to give documents issued by its officials the stamp of officialdom and so afford them that special protection which the criminal law extends to documents of an official nature.

Having held that the offence committed by the appellant did not come within the terms of section 338, Justice Sussman then considered whether it could be regarded as ordinary forgery, which is a misdemeanour only and carries a maximum punishment of three years imprisonment. In order to decide whether the Immigration Card was forged, an intention to defraud or deceive must be proved, but it was clear from the appellant's own statement that he had altered the date of birth in order that there should be no discrepancy between the Immigration Card and his Army documents. In other words, held the Justice, he had wished to provide corroboration in the event of any questions arising as to the exactitude of the date of birth in his Army documents—and this clearly indicated that he had intended to deceive, it being irrelevant whether he had put the Immigration Card to any use or not.

The Supreme Court allowed the appeal on the second count and changed the first count to forgery under section 336. Since the offence was only a misdemeanour and since it had been committed five years ago and the appellant had no previous convictions, he was given a deferred sentence of five months imprisonment.

Judgment given on September 15, 1955.

Exotic Fruits to be Seen in Haifa

HAIFA, Wednesday.— More than 300 varieties of fruits, 200 of vegetables, besides choice specimens of chickens and eggs, milk, cigarettes and a display of marketing and hygienic packing, will be part of the most ambitious "Fruits of the Land" exhibition yet held at the Gan Benjamin, on Hadar Hacarmel here, from Monday, October 3, to Saturday, October 8.

About 80,000 persons are expected to visit the exhibition, compared to the 18,000 who attended a year ago, Mr. Y. Roll of the Municipal Development Dept., told the Press here yesterday.

Besides the Municipality, the Agriculture Ministry, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and various agricultural organizations, the U.S.O.M. is also taking part in the exhibition.

Among the fruit — all locally grown — will be 60 varieties of citrus, 50 of grapes and 30 of apples. Subtropical fruits bearing such names as carambula, papayo, sapote and feijoa will attract the curiosity seeker. Among the grapes are choice specimens called "Black Diamond," "Queen Elizabeth" and "Delight." "McCarthy" is the name of a grapefruit, and "Lue Gim Gong" of an orange that will be shown. Prizes will be awarded in competitions of apples, dates and pomegranates.

The U.S.O.M. will exhibit hygienic methods of packing and marketing, and a model green-grocery shop. The exhibition will be open every day between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. Till 1 p.m., every child visiting the exhibition will receive a free glass of milk. Entrance fee is 400 pruta per person, and for children 250 pruta. Reductions will be made for groups.

Visitors will be able to buy a bag of fruit for IL1, wine and other alcoholic drinks. So far it has been difficult to persuade exhibitors to sell their products on the spot, Mr. Roll said. However, he hoped that by next year things would improve in this respect.

Nearly 100 Came From E. Europe in Month

Ninety-four immigrants arrived in Israel from Eastern Europe between August 15 and September 15, according to figures of the Jewish Agency's Immigration Department.

Of this number, 80 were from Hungary, 25 from the Soviet Union, nine from Rumania, seven from Czechoslovakia and three from Poland.

Home in Ra'anana For Mental Defectives

Some 120 mentally defective women and children will be cared for in an institution to be established in Ra'anana next month.

The Ministries of Social Welfare and Finance are also considering the possibility of establishing another such institution in Safad to care for 60 persons.

Some 800 mental defectives are still awaiting institutional care, the Social Welfare Ministry spokesman stated yesterday. There are at present only two such institutions; one is at Kfar Saba and has 210 patients, and the other is at Givat Shemesh, near Hartuv, where 50 invalids are cared for.

HERZLIYA SCHOOL TO FETE 50TH YEAR

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.— The 50th anniversary of the Herzliya Secondary School will be celebrated on October 11. The celebrations include a corner-stone laying for the new college building to be erected in Rehov Jabotinsky.

A reunion of former students will be held that evening in the courtyard of the old school in Rehov Achad Ha'am.

A memorial plaque will be unveiled in Jaffa near the premises where Herzliya was first housed.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

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HAIFA: Natan, 31 Joseph, 2264, Lamin, opp. Egged, 67580. KIRYAT BIALIK: Bialik, 7290. SAFAD: Feldman. NAHARIYA: Nahariya.

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JERUSALEM: Dr. L. Romanoff, 11 Arlosoroff, 61217. Dr. S. Greenwald, 22 Bin Nun, 62965.
TEL AVIV: Dr. M. Shaham, 1 Syrkin, 25842. Dr. N. L. Sacher, 34 Sokolow, 26333. Dr. I. Griffel, 5 Ben Yehuda, 23496.
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At 9.30, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
ARNON: Meet the Mummy, 2nd week
EDEN: Rhapsody.
EDISON: The Man Between. 2nd week.
ORGIL: Daughter of Destiny, 2nd week.
STUDIO: Intermezzo, 2nd week.
ORION: Halil Baba, 2nd week.
ORNA: Inferno.
RON: The Daughter of Hats Hart.
ZION HALL: "Terrorists." 2nd week
TEL-OR: Cry Danger.

TEL AVIV
At 5.30, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.
ALLENBY: Desiree.
ARMON DAVID: "Secrets d'Alcove" 4th week.
CHEN: Knock on Wood. 3rd week.
ESTHER: Valley of the Kings. 3rd week.
MOGRABI: Broken Lance. 2nd week
OPHIR: "Casta Diva." 4th week.
ORION: Island in the Sky.
TAMAR: Unmarried Mothers. 4th week.
RAMIR: O'Henry's Full House, 2nd week. Continuous from 10 a.m.: Atoll-K.

HAIFA
GAL OR: Tropic Zone. 2nd week. Matinees: One Minute to Zero.
AMPHITHEATRE: The Racers, 2nd week.
ARMON: "D'Avala 7 Pilots." 2nd week.
EN DOR: Dangerous Crossing.
ORLY: Doctor in the House. 2nd week.
MORIAH: Never Let Me Go.
ORION: The Eddie Cantor Story. 2nd week.
ATZMON: Peter Pan 2nd week.
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TEL AVIV-JAFFA: Ministry of Education and Culture, 8 Rehov 293, Room No 45 (near the District Court), Jaffa. Tel.82051.
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Yankees Favoured to Win Series

NEW YORK, Wednesday (UP). — The best-laid plans of Casey Stengel and Walt Alston waited on a nod of slugger Mickey Mantle's head today as the favoured New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers renewed their World Series rivalry in the 52nd edition of the baseball classic.

Although favoured at 13-10 to win both the opening game and the series, the American League champion Yankees were faced with a "50-50" possibility that the 23-year-old Mantle would be unfit to play.

Mantle conceded late yesterday that the injury still bothered him.

The possibility of rain was present — although the weatherman indicated it threatened to delay the game rather than postpone it. The forecast was for cloudiness with a chance of showers but clear weather late in the day.

Otherwise, the stage was all set for the sixth renewal of a Series relationship in which the Yankees have won all and the Dodgers none.

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Colour by Technicolor

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in colour and
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★ Ann Blyth
★ Howard Keel
★ Fernando Lamas
in
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Those registering for 3 and more courses		20%
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Registration: From Sunday, October 2

REGISTRATION:
JERUSALEM: Gymnasia Rehavia, Rehov Keren Kayemet, Sunday—Thursday from 4-8 p.m.
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Where to go

JERUSALEM

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★ **Exhibitions:** —
1) Sculptures and Drawings by Aaron Priver, 2) Memorial Exhibition of Dutch Painters of the 17th Century. New acquisition of the Museum in memory of Simha and Zadok Van Vriesland. Exhibit of the Month: a painting by Jon van Goyen. "Stream near the Hague" (1650). Bezalel Museum, 9-1, 2-5.

Collages by Judith Yellin-Geertner, "Nora Studio," Art Gallery, 9 Malmon Avenue, 11-1, 3-6.

1) Maskit Workshops (rugs, basketwork, jewellery), 2) Paintings by Zvi Shor. Artists House, 10-1, 4-6.

"Conquest of the Desert" permanent Exhibition on the grounds of the Jerusalem Convention Centre, 10-1, 4-6.

★ **Film Show:** —
Keren Hayesod, for tourists and visitors, 11.30 a.m.

★ **Tours:** —
Hebrew University conducted tour New Administration Building, King George Ave., opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.

★ **Recital:**—
Cello Recital by Mme. Francoise Vetter of The Hague, Holland, under patronage of the Netherlands Legation, accompanied by Mr. Arieh Sachs. Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, 8.30 p.m.

TEL AVIV

★ **Tourist Service:** —
Tourist Service Welcomes You. Z.O.A. House, 9.30-1.30; 5-10.30.

★ **Theatre:**—
Chamber Theatre, "The Rainmaker," Mograbi Hall, 8.30 p.m. Chamber Theatre, "The Lady of the Manor," New Chamber Theatre Hall, 8.30 p.m.

RAMAT GAN

★ **Theatre:** —
Ohel, "Eldorado," Amphitheatre.

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Chamber Theatre, "The Good Soul of Szechuan," 8.30 p.m.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
323, 240, 33.5 & 41.9 M.

News: Hebrew: 7 a.m. 1.30, 6.00, 6.15, 8.30 & 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m. 2.15 & 6.30 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.36 Exercise. 6.46 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 9.00 Close Down.

12.00 N. Haifa Programme (R). 12.30 Horse Corner. 12.50 Requests. 1.45 Opera: Works by Saint-Saens, Halevy, Bizet, Offenbach (R). 2.30 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Siesta (R). 4.45 Musical Miniatures. (R). 4.45 "Where to Go" (Only Jerusalem). 5.15 Child's Corner. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Folklore. 7.02 Talk. 7.15 Concert Hall: Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Conductor Hanan Schlesinger: 3 Israel Pictures (Hanan Schlesinger); Suite "Ancha" (Sternberg). 7.50 Press Please. 8.15 Bible Reading. 8.45 The "Qadna" Day. 9.00 Music by Handel (R). 9.15 Piano Recital: Tawfil Bar-Ilan: Two Sonatas (Antonio Soler)? Fantasy in C (Schubert), Etude in G flat minor (Chopin). 9.45 Sports. 9.55 Variety Programme. 10.25 Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Light Music. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

407, 468, 225, 216, 49.9 & 25.5 M.

English News: 1.45 10.15 p.m.
French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR (33.3, 24.9 & 469 M.): 6.15 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 6.30 French. 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Persian. 8.15 Turkish. 8.30 Close Down. 8.40 Rumanian. 9.00 Hungarian. 9.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.33M.): (South Africa Programme): 6.30 News. 6.40 Newsreel. 6.50 Words and Music, A. Shlonsky. 7.05 French Programme.

11.15 News. 11.25 Newsreel. 11.35 Words and Music.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 225 & 229 M.): 6.30 Opening? 6.35 Fantasy. 7.00 Hebrew Songs. 7.30 Among the Flags. 8.00 Musical Programme: The Seasons. 8.45 Request Programme: La Forza del Destino (Verdi); Concerto in A minor (Vivaldi); "Finlandia" (Sibelius); "Music on the Water" (Handel); 9.30 News. 9.30 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (16.79, 19.42, 16.96, 25.15 M.): 7.30-8.00 p.m. News. News Talk. Echoes from the World.

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Today's Postbag

THE WEATHER

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Mt. Cana'an	31	14	26	28
Tiberias	37	21	32	35
Haifa Port	33	21	28	29
Natanya	33	19	30	31
Tel Aviv Kirya	36	19	30	31
Tel Aviv Port	30	21	27	29
Lydda Airport	38	16	30	32
Jerusalem	33	16	25	28
Beersheba	36	17	30	32
Eilat	33	14	33	37

*A) Humidity at 3 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday D) Maximum temp. expected today

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THE NEGEV cotton harvest is over, having yielded some 500 tons in all, and work has begun on gathering the 3,000-dunam groundnut crop which is understood to be "very promising."

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A LIGHT shower fell for a few seconds in Beersheba before six o'clock yesterday morning.

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CURRENCY in circulation this week decreased by another IL.5,418,623 to IL.185,083,568. Treasury Bills decreased by IL4,660,000 and Foreign Currency by IL.758,623.

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AN ARTILLERY unit was yesterday adopted by the Bat Yam local council.

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AN ENGLISH edition of "Week by Week," the three-month-old national entertainment guide, is to be published shortly with a special section for tourists.

U.N. Group Visits Kiryat Yovel Project

Jerusalem Post Staff

The successful pioneering work in setting up a Community Health Centre at Kiryat Yovel, (Bet Mazmil) outside Jerusalem, served as the focal point yesterday for examination and discussion by members of the United Nations Community Development Study Tour.

The group, which consists of delegates from Turkey, Greece and Yugoslavia, were given an overall comprehensive explanation of actual work and cultural patterns of the centre by Dr. J. Mann, Director-General of the Hadassah Medical Organization, Dr. Jack Medalie, Medical Officer in charge of the Centre, and Miss Edna Vardy, in charge of Health Education. They were welcomed by Mrs. Myriam Granott, Chairman of the Hadassah Council in Israel.

The Beit Yovel project, which provides integrated preventive, diagnostic and curative services to the individual, the family and the community, is at present serving 5,000 residents of the village and is to be expanded to meet the village's expected growth to 10,000

In Haifa, the delegation was received by Mayor Abba Khoushy, who outlined the development plan for the city. He stressed that the plan envisaged erecting housing projects for 4,000-5,000 residents which would facilite the "merging" of the various social components in each unit.

On Tuesday, Professor Walter Clay Lowdermilk lectured to the delegation on the damages caused by erosion in this part of the world and on the measures adopted to correct them.

SCRIP SHOPS TO CLOSE DOWN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Notice of termination of their contracts will be sent to all "Scrip" and "Shal" firms by the Food Controller, the spokesman of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry said yesterday.

All "Scrip" shops must terminate their business abroad within six months, and their affairs in Israel within nine months. "Shal" shops must close their affairs abroad immediately, and in Israel within three months.

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and Finance are studying ways in which the import of *bona-fide* food parcels may be made. With the establishment of "Amizan," and the sale of luxury foods through it, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry feels it can now dispense with the services of the "Scrip" shops, as there have been many complaints of foreign currency smuggling through these shops.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM — Frozen meat: Invalids: 500 gms. for holders of Med. Assn. cards. Fish Fillet: 150 gms., coupon 25, temp. 22. Eggs: 1, coupon 32, temp. 1.

J.N.F. Launches Five-Year-Plan To Reclaim Israel's Hill Regions

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A sweeping programme for the agricultural settlement of Israel's hill areas by 12,000 immigrant families within the next five years was launched by the Jewish National Fund yesterday afternoon high up in the Judean Hills between the Nes Harim and Bar Giora settlements.

Some 500 persons were present at the ceremony which took place on the 14th anniversary of the death of Menahem Ussishkin, former President of the J.N.F. President Itzhak Ben-Zvi sent a message emphasizing the importance of the Five-Year Plan in developing the country and more particularly in reclaiming the land for farms for new immigrants.

Mr. Joseph Weitz, head of the J.N.F.'s Land Development and Afforestation Division, said that it is planned to reclaim 300,000 dunams during the next five years. An additional 150,000 dunams will be planted in trees.

During the five years that it will take before settlers can become independent farmers, they will work on land reclamation and afforestation projects. The J.N.F. plans to ensure 10 million work days (7m. in reclamation and 3m. in afforestation). An additional five million work days are to be provided by the Jewish Agency's Settlement Department.

Mr. Weitz said that 5,500 families would be settled in the Judean Hills; 2,500 in Samaria; 3,000 in the Gilboa Hills; 2,400 in Upper Galilee, and 600 around Safad.

Israel's hills, apart from the Negev, comprise 4,242,000 dunams about 20.5 per cent of the area of the State.

In addition to the 650,000 dunams to be developed under the Five-Year Plan, the J.N.F. plans to acquire 50,000 dunams of land, mostly from non-Jews, and especially in border regions or places where these tracts separate Jewish settlements from each other.

The establishment of a Joint Authority for Public Land in Israel will be proposed to the World Zionist Congress next year, Dr. A. Granott, Chairman of the J.N.F.'s Board of Directors, stated. He is soon to leave for the U.S. in connection with fund raising for the Five-Year Plan.

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Peretz Naphtali, said that the beautiful landscape of the hills was so far the only asset of the plan in existence as yet. The others had to be created by the JNF and the nation.

Mr. A. Kamini, Chairman of the National Congress Committee of the J.N.F. said that Israel and Diaspora Jewry would be called upon to aid the J.N.F. to perpetuate the ideal of national land.

Tribute to the work already done by the J.N.F. in developing Israel's hills was paid by Mr. Zalman Shazar, who spoke on behalf of the Jewish Agency Executive.

Mr. B. Cohen, a new immigrant brought the greeting of the Bar Giora, Nes Harim and Mata settlements. After the ceremony, grapes and apples grown locally were given to the guests.

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Heletz Getting Ready For Test Pumping

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—All was quiet on the Heletz front today, where workers were proceeding with the preparations for the test pumping scheduled for next week. The influx of visitors has interfered with the normal work. The drilling companies have warned that nobody will be admitted on the Heletz camp, unless he has an official permit which can be obtained at the Lapidot and Israel Oil Prospectors office in Tel Aviv. These permits will be granted very sparingly

Mr. Yekutiel Federmann, of the Israel Oil Prospectors, left for Switzerland yesterday on company business. He is expected back in Israel tomorrow, and will leave for the U.S. a few days later. Mr. Philip Cohen, secretary of the Israel Office of AMPAL, left for the U.S. on a four-month mission on behalf of the corporation. He carries with him a quantity of Heletz oil which will be distributed in miniature vials to all members of the Board of Directors of AMPAL and the American-Israel Petroleum Corporation.

AMPAL has been asked by Lapidot to engage oil production engineers for work in Israel, it was revealed here today.

A brush fire was started near Heletz village this morning, some distance from the drillers' camp, but was quickly extinguished.

Higher Exchange Rate For Institutions

Institutions will be receiving a better rate of exchange for foreign currency as of Sunday, the spokesman of the Ministry of Finance said yesterday. For every dollar received the institutions will receive IL1.500. Until now these institutions such as the Jewish Agency, WIZO, the Jewish National Fund, the Hebrew University and the Technion were receiving IL1.300 for the dollar.

El Al's First Landing In Manchester

LYDDA AIRPORT, Wednesday. —The first El Al landing at Ringway Aerodrome, Manchester, was attended by the Lord Mayor of that city, Alderman T. Regan, and local Jewish community leaders, it was reported here today when the flight returned from the New York—London—Rome—Lydda run, which has now included Manchester as a possible additional stopping place.

The Lord Mayor sent to the Mayor of Tel Aviv, through the courtesy of the pilot, a message recalling Dr. Chaim Weizmann's associations with Manchester. A reply, signed by Mr. M. Ichilov, Acting Mayor of Tel Aviv, will be taken back by the next El Al flight to the U.K.

Beersheba Elects Labour Council

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday. — Mr. Gideon Ben Israel was elected Secretary of the Beersheba Labour Council by 20 out of 21 votes of the Mapai, Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda members, with the single Communist representative abstaining.

A ten man secretariat was also set up, and ratified by the same majority.

It is composed of 7 Mapai, 2 Mapam and 1 Ahdut Ha'avoda member.

Centre for Blind Planned in Haifa

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Wednesday. — A rehabilitation centre for the blind will be built here from funds donated by the America-Israel Lighthouse Incorporated. The foundation stone was laid this afternoon on a 25-dunam site in the Bayside Area, adjacent to the Industrial zone. The centre will consist of a group of pavilions with living quarters and medical and ancillary facilities, and will be ready in a year.

The America-Israel Lighthouse Inc. has raised $100,000 in America to complete the first stage of construction. Further development will require another $50,000.

At the ceremony today, Dr. L. Nelson of New York, representative of the Lighthouse Association, said that the centre would incorporate the best features of such establishments in the U.S. and its purpose was to "develop the very real capabilities of the blind man and make him a successful worker and citizen."

Mayor Abba Khoushy promised that a beautiful garden would be planted near the centre. The ceremony was attended by the Chairman of the America-Israel Lighthouse Inc., District Court President, Judge Y. Asulai; the U.S. Consul in Haifa, Mr. L. Cowles; Deputy Mayor E. Shub; many blind persons, their relatives and guests.

FEWER JOBLESS

The daily average number of unemployed decreased by 285 to 7,675 in the week ending September 19, it was announced yesterday by the Ministry of Labour. Of these 6,064 were unskilled labourers. Centres of unemployment were Jerusalem with 549, Tel Aviv, with 648, Haifa with 1,741, Ramat Gan with 472 and Rehovot with 243.

'SDOT MICHA.' NEW LACHISH VILLAGE

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — "Sdot Micha," an immigrants settlement named after the Haskala writer Micha Joseph Bin-Gorion was established this afternoon in the Lachish area. The settlers are North African immigrants.

Sdot Micha is the 17th settlement in the development area.

CITRUS ON SALE FROM TODAY

The distribution of citrus on the local market will begin officially today, the spokesman of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry said yesterday.

The prices of citrus will be controlled in the first few weeks of their distribution. Lemons will cost 260 pruta per kilogramme, clementines 225 pruta and grapefruit 180 pruta for the consumer.

An additional charge of five pruta per kilogramme for transport costs was approved on fruit sales in Haifa and ten pruta for citrus sold in Jerusalem, the Galilee, Migdal Ashkelon and further south.

36 Nephews, Nieces Greet Tourist

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Wednesday. — "I recognised all of them and remember all their names," Mr. S. Laufer, of Brooklyn, New York, said in the Port today when he met 30 nephews and nieces whom he last saw 36 years ago in Czernovitz. Ten nephews and nieces, living in all parts of the country, arrived in five taxis and an argument ensued at the Port Terminal as to who would take uncle home.

Mr Laufer arrived in the s.s. Filippo Grimani and intends to stay here for about five weeks, "if that is enough time to visit all the family," he said. Altogether if the nephews' and nieces' children are counted, he is to visit a family of about 70. This is his first visit here.

The Grimani arrived this morning with 135 tourists and returning residents. The s.s. Lamartine also arrived today, with 192 immigrants, most of them from Morocco and Tunis. They were immediately transferred to development areas.

Villagers Dance In Queue

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Hundreds of villagers from Renatya danced and sang last night while waiting for their turn to be admitted to the "Vision and Realisation" mobile exhibition. The exhibition shows pictorially the story of Jewish revival in this country during the past 70 years. "I thought all fun was over after elections," was a common comment by the villagers.

Renatya was one of the villages visited by the press yesterday on a tour organized by the Government civic education and information service in the Lydda and Ramle areas.

There was a quiet gathering outside the local club in Ben Shemen, where a lecture on Jerusalem was to start as soon as the cows were milked, and an all-age audience enjoyed "Forbidden Games" (Jeux Interdits), projected on a wall of a warehouse at Petahya. There was no admission fee to this open-air cinema, improvised by the mobile unit of the centre, which was but one facet of a many-sided programme of intended to acquaint the new citizens with their homeland and its civil services.

Some Tel Aviv Pupils Lack Exercise Books

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Exercise books and other school supplies have still not been distributed to some of the city's school children, because their parents have not paid the prescribed levy. In most of the schools, sixty to eighty per cent of the pupils have received this equipment.

In an attempt to remedy the situation, authority has been granted to headmasters together with Parents Committees to decide on the spot who is to be exempt from paying the levy, Dr. S. Levin, Municipal Director of Education, told *The Jerusalem Post* today. Headmasters in the needier quarters, such as the Hatikva Quarter, have been relieved of this task, and the Department itself will make the decision.

Capital Again Host to Motor Gymkhana

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Participants from all parts of the country will converge on the Capital on Sunday to take part in Jerusalem's second annual Motor Gymkhana at the Kirya Stadium. The competition, sponsored by the Israel Automobile Club and the Government Tourist Centre, will this year be under the patronage of the Mayor, Mr. Gershon Agron, Mr. R.S. Arazi, President of the Club, told a press conference yesterday in Jerusalem.

The Gymkhana, which opens at 2 o'clock with a procession of vehicles will feature a variety of events including a *Concours d'Elegance*, a Car and Donkey Race, Musical Chairs, a Potato and Bottle Race, an obstacle Race and a Flag Race. For the first time, special events have been arranged for motorcycles.

To ensure a maximum of safety, each of the events will be open to only 10 cars with the exception of the Musical Chairs competition in which 25 will participate.

The keynote of this year's Gymkhana will again be Road Safety and Accident Prevention and special safety demonstrations will be put on by the traffic police.

Special Hamkasher buses will leave from in front of the Cafe Allenby on King George Avenue and Beit Ha'am on Jaffa Road, starting at 12.45.

Prizes will be distributed to the winners at a reception at 9 o'clock in the evening at the President Hotel.

NO DIFFERENCES WITH USOM, SAYS TREASURY

The Foreign Currency budget proposed by the Finance Ministry was approved with no changes by the U.S. Operations Mission, it was learned from the Finance Ministry sources yesterday. A foreign news agency cable yesterday mentioned differences of opinion between USOM and the Israel Government.

Although the full report prepared for Congress has just arrived in Israel it has not yet been studied by the Finance Ministry or by USOM officials in Israel.

Insufficient Income For Old Age Benefits

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Income for the Old Age Benefits Department of the National Insurance Institute has fallen IL2m. short of expectations in the fiscal year just ending and if the present low income continues the Institute's reserve will be depleted within five to six years. This was stated yesterday in Jerusalem by Dr. Giora Lotan, Director of the Institute, at a meeting of the Institute's Council at which Mrs. Golda Myerson, the Minister of Labour, presided.

Dr. Lotan noted that the low income was due to two main factors. Many of those who should be insured are not yet making their contributions and many others have declared incomes much lower than their real ones. A four-man committee was set up to examine this problem.

In the 1954/55 fiscal year, the Institutes income stood at IL34m. and its benefit payments at IL 5.6m. The balance is needed to cover old age benefit which will be paid to an estimated 30,000 persons commencing on April 1, 1957.

The Council approved a regulation which permits housewives over 55 whose husbands are not enrolled in the scheme because of their advanced age (over 67) to enjoy old age benefits by voluntary registering before December 1, 1955. After three years of payments, the housewife, if she is over 60 by then, will enjoy regular benefits.

Johnston Starting New Middle East Tour

Mr. Eric Johnston, special U.S. envoy to the Middle East, will leave Cairo today for Damascus where he will discuss for the first time his Jordan River plan with the Syrian authorities, according to NEABS yesterday.

Following his conference there, he will visit Amman and Beirut before returning to Cairo for the Arab Foreign Ministers conference, which has been postponed to October 8 to enable the Lebanese Foreign Minister to attend. The new Lebanese Cabinet has not yet received a vote of confidence from Parliament.

Meanwhile, the meeting of Arab water experts scheduled for today has been put off till October 6.

In Amman, Premier Said el Mufti told a news conference yesterday that his Government is giving the Johnston plan close study and is exchanging views with the other Arab states concerned. Jordan will not finalize her attitude until a joint Arab decision has been reached, he declared.

GOV'T, BUS CO-OPS AGREE ON LOAN

Complete agreement on the final details of the IL6.25m. loan to be granted by the Government to the Bus Cooperatives for the purchase of 300 buses was achieved yesterday when the duration of the loan was settled, it was learned in Jerusalem.

The loan will be repayable over 30 months beginning in October, with 45% payable in equal instalments over the first 15 months.

It is expected that the final agreement will be signed today and that delivery of the buses will commence in about 18 months.

ALLEN FLYING TO CAIRO

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said that this development necessitates a major adjustment in Western thinking on Middle East problems. The Egyptian decision is considered there to have two major consequences:

1. The emergence of the Soviet Union as a direct influence in Middle East politics;
2. The undermining of the precarious military balance between Israel and the Arab states and the start of a new Arab-Israel arms race.

The Western Powers feel the urgent need to reach agreement with the Soviet Government if the stabilizing policy of the Anglo-American-French Declaration of 1950 is not to founder.

The Foreign Office spokesman today told questioners that Britain's adherence to the Tripartite Declaration policy still stood.

In reply to questions, the spokesman said: "Certainly any government has the right to order arms from any supplier." He added that the matter was not raised when the Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. Robert Turton, saw Colonel Abdul Nasser last weekend. Mr. Turton returned to London yesterday after a brief visit to Jordan, Israel and Egypt.

Asked why last night's New York communique affirming the intention of Britain and the U.S. to avoid an arms race in the Middle East was not signed by the third member of the Tripartite Declaration, France, the spokesman gave no direct reply.

But he said that the French Foreign Minister, M. Antoine Pinay, had taken part in the New York discussions between Mr. Harold Macmillan and the Secretary of State Dulles.

The National Executive of the Zionist Organization of America today unanimously adopted a resolution voicing the profoundest concern at the supply of arms "in large quantities and of heavy types suitable for aggressive warfare in the hands of a government which has vowed to resume full-scale military action against Israel."

The resolution called for a mutual security arrangement between the U.S. and Israel.

(Reuter, UP, INA)

POUJADE TO FACE CRIMINAL CHARGE

PARIS, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Paris public prosecutor today drew up a charge against Pierre Poujade, leader of the anti-tax movement which claims one million members, for organizing a collective refusal among businessmen to pay taxes.

Poujade was tonight summoned to appear for questioning on Friday by an examining magistrate on the legality of his movement.

Earlier today, sources close to the Cabinet said that the Government was considering dissolving the Poujade movement which has been holding an increasing number of meetings — in some of which violence has broken out.

Cables in Brief

MATCHMAKING. — Calcutta police arrested four members of a gang of marriage brokers. Officials charged the matchmakers preyed on gullible parents in Calcutta and in other Indian cities, offering their services to marry daughters to affluent bridegroom. The parents would accept, and another member of the gang would pose as the bridegroom and marry the girl. He would take *her* to a distant town or city, and then sell her.

PHOSPHATE. — The Jordan Phosphate Company, operating at Rasifah, is planning to build a 200,000-dinar plant for the production of superphosphate.

APPOINTED. — Air Marshal Sir George Mills has been appointed Commander of Allied Air Forces in Central Europe from next January, the Air Ministry announced in London yesterday. He replaces Air Chief Marshal Sir Basil Embry who is retiring.

BANK RATE. — The South African Reserve Bank rate is to be raised from 4 to 4½ per cent from today.

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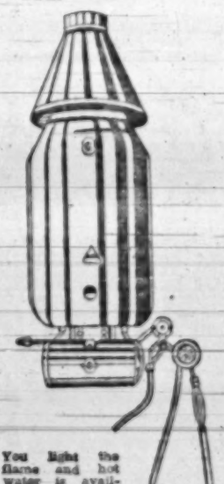

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NEARLY one quarter of the total area of the State of Israel consists of hill country, four and a quarter million dunams of hills. It was to inaugurate a five year plan for the conquest and settlement of this great land reserve that the Jewish National Fund called a special conference in the Judean Mountains yesterday afternoon. The territory in question can be divided roughly into three categories: a third is settled by Jews, a third, mainly in Galilee, by Arabs, and a third is still waiting to be reclaimed.

CONQUEST OF THE HILLS

The project will not be easy. A long and fundamental process of preparation will have to be started. First comes the basic task of soil preparation. When this is done, the settlement of new immigrants will follow, and it is only then that the benefit to the country as a whole will begin to accrue. Those who settle in the hills will not find life easy, but there is a good livelihood to be made, spurred by the knowledge that the new settlements will contribute much to the security of the country, since so many important stretches of the land under consideration are close to the borders.

The five year plan will be specifically directed towards some 1,150,000 dunams. Not all of this is suitable for agriculture, and in fact it is estimated now that not more than 500,000 dunams of this total can be put under the plough or converted into plantations. Of these, 360,000 dunams need basic rehabilitation and another 140,000 more superficial treatment. Nearly a quarter of a million dunams will be afforested, and the remaining 425,000 turned over to grazing. In the latter case a good deal of work will have to be done to increase the food value of the natural growth for the cattle and the sheep which will eventually find their home there.

It is not anticipated that the whole project will be dealt with in the first five years. The area to be tackled up to 1961 will not exceed 450,000 dunams, not all of it in new places. Attention will thus be paid to a total of 50,000 dunams needing amelioration in 80 existing hill settlements and 150,000 will be given to afforestation. The project also implies the linking up of present settlements and special attention to border settlement. The first five year plan will give employment in soil preparation and afforestation to 12,000 families, who will incidentally be building up their own homesteads while receiving basic wages from the Jewish National Fund. In all, 15 million working days will be needed.

This is the outline of the vision of the conquest of the hills which is now being given its first practical reality. It is particularly apposite that the project, already many months in preparation, should be launched at this juncture, and it comes as an answer of considerable political force to those enemies of the State of Israel who pretend that the new wave of immigration now expected from North Africa is likely to create a tremendous pressure inside Israel which may some day burst out in expansionist adventures to the detriment of the neighbouring Arab states. The five year plan is only one of several answers to this stale argument. Granted peace, the State of Israel, assisted by the efforts of Jews throughout the world, can develop a full and rich life for all its citizens at home and those who join them from abroad, by the development of its own waste lands and natural resources.

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TRUMAN SPEAKS TO CONGRESS

I ROSE early. On this day, Monday, April 16, 1945, I was to make my first address as President to Congress. I hoped it would go well.

The day was clear, and the temperature had moderated somewhat since morning, though the warmth of summer had not yet come to Washington. Tulips were blooming in the White House garden. My car was waiting.

I entered the House chamber at 1.02 p.m., and was greeted by a standing ovation which I knew to be a tribute to the office of the President. Those who filled the galleries had also risen. I looked up and caught a glimpse of Mrs. Truman and Margaret.

For me it was a very stirring moment. I was so affected that I completely forgot an important bit of protocol.

"Mr. Speaker," I began.

(Speaker) Rayburn, who was with Senator McKellar on the rostrum just behind me, interrupted me at once.

"Just a minute, Harry," he whispered as he leaned toward me. "Let me introduce you."

He spoke softly, but the microphones that stood before me had been turned on, and he was heard all over the chamber and all over the country over the radio networks. Then he straightened up:

"The President of the United States," he said in his full voice.

I had now been introduced, and so I went ahead.

I pledged myself to carry out the war and peace policies of Franklin Roosevelt, and I made it clear that I would work for the peace and security of the world. I asked for public support for a strong and lasting United Nations organization. I reaffirmed our demand for unconditional surrender, and expressed my full confidence in the grand strategy of the United States and our allies. I expressed, as well my confidence in the ability of Admirals Leahy, King and Nimitz, and Generals Marshall, Arnold, Eisenhower and MacArthur to carry out the tasks assigned to them, and left no doubt that this direction would remain unchanged and unhampered.

There were many indications of approval of what I said. I was applauded frequently, and when I reaffirmed the policy of unconditional surrender, the chamber rose to its feet.

Moving Into Blair House

I returned to the White House and tackled another batch of accumulated work. Also, I was advised that Blair House had been readied for us and that we could move in that evening. Mrs. Truman, her mother, Mrs. David W. Wallace, and Margaret were already moving out of the Connecticut Avenue apartment. Since Blair House is directly opposite the old State Department Building and little more than diagonally across Pennsylvania Avenue from the White House, I decided I would go and come on foot, little realizing what security precautions would be required on that short walk.

It was a little after five o'clock when, flanked by Secret Service men, I started for our new home. I had given no thought to the problem of getting there, and was somewhat surprised when, as we reached the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue at the cross street of Executive West, the traffic lights turned red in all directions. They remained red, too, until I had reached the front entrance to Blair House.

This was about the time of the heavy traffic hour, and I had no knowledge, at first, that the lights had changed because of a request of the Secret Service. But when I did find out, I asked that the normal traffic signals be restored, for I felt that I could wait and observe the traffic regulations along with the other pedestrians. However, this didn't work well either, for the Secret Service began to worry about the crowds that waited to watch me go by. To allay the anxiety of the security people I eventually had to arrange to go by automobile four times daily from the rear of the White House all the way around to the rear of Blair House. It became monotonous, and I didn't like it, but there was little else that I could do.

First Letter to Independence

It was that evening, I remember, that I wrote my mother and my sister my first letter to them as President:

Dear Mamma & Mary:

Well, I have had the most momentous, and the most trying time anyone could possibly have, since Thursday, April 12th.

It was the only time in my life. I think, that I ever felt as if I'd had a real shock. I had hurried to the White House to see the President, and when I arrived, I found I was the President. No one in the history of our country ever had it happen to him just that way.

"We waited for Bess and Margaret to arrive. We then had to scurry around and find a Bible for me to put my hand upon to take the oath. They finally found one. If I'd known what was afoot, I'd have used Grandpa Truman's Bible, which was in my office bookcase.

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This afternoon we moved to this house, diagonally across the street (Penn. Ave.) from the White House, until the Roosevelts have had time to move out of the White House. We tried staying at the apartment, but it wouldn't work." So — we moved out with suitcases. Our furniture is still there and will be for some time. But I've paid the rent for this month and will pay for another month if they don't get the old White House redecorated by that time.

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Soon as we get settled in the White House you'll both be here to visit us. Lots of love from your very much worried son and bro.,

Harry.

I wrote Mamma often, and regularly each week-end would telephone her and sister Mary, who lived with her. I was deeply devoted to her, and we were very close. She was a wonderful mother. At 92, she was still keen and alert and saw things in their true perspective, even at a time like this. When asked by a press representative at her home in Grandview, Missouri, to comment on how she felt about her son being President, she said, "I can't really be glad he is President, because I'm sorry that President Roosevelt is dead. If he had been voted in, I'd be out waving a flag, but it doesn't seem right to be very happy or wave a flag now."

We were settled in Blair House now, at least for a time—a mansion with a long history as a social centre of Washington where important members of the Government, from Jackson's time on, were entertained by succeeding heirs of the Blair family. At various times, six Cabinet members have lived in it, and four Presidents—Jackson, Van Buren, Lincoln and Taft—often visited there as friends. On many other occasions, too, other Presidents and leading figures visited the house, which became the property of the U.S. Government in 1942.

We took up residence there with some trepidation. This had nothing to do with politics. I suppose that the demands of protocol and the many things that had to do with officialdom made us uneasy about our prospects for a reasonable family life.

Mrs. Truman had been happy as the wife of a Senator, and had fallen in love with Washington. She had many friends among Congressional wives and others in official and private life. She knew, however, that these relationships would probably change now that she was the First Lady of the Land. She was entirely conscious of the importance and dignity of White House life. She was not especially interested, however, in the formalities and pomp, or the artificiality which, as we had learned from our years in Washington, inevitably surround the family of a President. In this connection, we had our daughter Margaret to think of, a schoolgirl who wanted and needed friends. Would she now be isolated from all the normal relationships that are so important in the lives of youngsters?

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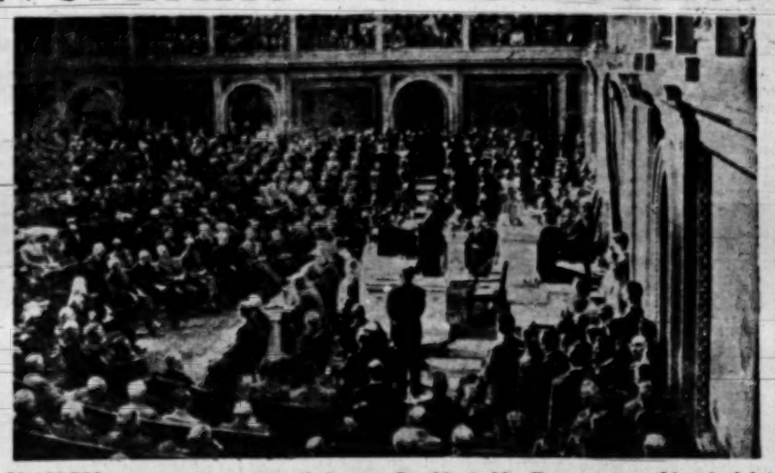

CONGRESS assembles to hear their new President, Mr. Truman, at a historic joint session on April 16, 1945, four days after the death of President Roosevelt. He reaffirmed the Roosevelt programme — unconditional surrender of the Axis powers, full punishment for war-makers, Allied unity for peace. At the end of the address Mr. Truman received a standing ovation. Courtesy "Life" Magazine, Copyright "Time Inc."

Reader's Letters

"REFORM" SERVICES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Following your report from Haifa (your issue of September 19) about the New Year Service held on Mt. Carmel, in the "first reform house of prayer" which would be called conservative if not orthodox by American standards — I would like to tell you the following:

Without any knowledge of the Haifa project, a similar service was held in Jerusalem. Here, too, "men with their heads covered and women sat side by side." The service was conducted partly in Hebrew and partly in English, following part of the traditional pattern and introducing a prayer which is said in reform synagogues in the States. Recorded music filled the time reserved for silent personal prayer and meditation. As in Haifa, part of the service was read by children, and in addition, women participated along with men in the readings of the day.

The participants were citizens of Israel — born in Israel, Australia, the U.S., Germany and Austria. They come from Orthodox as well as from completely liberal homes. Some of them would not have attended any other service.

The Jerusalem group has not only been conducting this High Holiday Service but for several months has been meeting weekly in an attempt to evolve a new Shabbat service appropriate to the need of modern Israel.

Yours, etc.
F. NEUMANN,
Jerusalem, September 20.

REUNITED FRIENDS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — On August 28 you were good enough to publish my appeal for information regarding the Shaouer family. Thanks to your kindness I had an immediate reply from them. I cannot express the happiness which reunion with this family has brought me after 12 years. I shall always remain grateful.

Yours, etc.
CAPT. I.B.C. JONES
England, September 9.

Yesterday's Press

Accent on the Hills

"HE who holds the mountains dominates the plains" is an old military axiom and the history of the Holy Land, from the days of the Canaanites to those of infiltration, has borne this out time and time again. The rehabilitation of Israel's mountain areas is therefore seen as urgent and vital from the point of view of economic development, immigrant absorption and security, writes "Lamerhav" (Ahdut Ha'avoda). Hill settlement has lagged behind our productive achievements in the plains and valleys because, though the mountains are enticingly beautiful, their climate healthy and their majesty imposing, it is difficult to cultivate their soil.

The Jewish National Fund's five-year plan to prepare 300,000 dunams of these areas for settlement, to plant 25m. trees and to facilitate the settlement of 12,000 families is at once far-seeing and bold. But, in the paper's opinion, this magnificent project will not succeed according to plan unless we can break away from the prevailing notion that the hill farmer must perforce remain economically poor, culturally primitive and eke out a minimum existence. Provision should therefore be made for normal water rates, for equipping the new settlers with land not far from the adjoining valleys and for the development of light industrial pursuits to ensure full employment and a decent standard of living.

"Zmanim" (Progressive) points out that the J.N.F. has "graduated" from redeeming land from strangers to redeeming it from desolation and that its present plan, when implemented, will be an achievement surpassing all its activity throughout its long history. The plan comes at a time when the idea of setting up a joint State-J.N.F. land institution is on its way to materialization.

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) writes that even if most of the settlers come from the ranks of new immigrants, they must lean on nuclei of pioneer youth from here and abroad who will work together with them and give them the benefits of their experience and ardour. Providing the new settlers with instructors alone will not give the necessary impetus and incentive.

"Davar" (Histadrut) sums up its sentiments by saying that the J.N.F. "not only preaches but practises as well."

Arms Against Israel

On the American sale of arms to Egypt, "Haboker" (General Zionist) observes that Israel diplomacy now has a unique opportunity of convincing both America and Russia that supplying the Arabs with arms at this juncture carries with it a serious threat to Middle East stability, while "Hatzofe" (World Mizrahi) opines that the supply of arms annuls the tripartite guarantee of 1950. "Hakol" (Local Aguda) states that we cannot know whether America or Russia will emerge victorious in their contest for Nasser's sympathies; we only know that this region will have to foot the bill. "Kol Ha'am" (Communist) insists on ignoring the latest reports and continues to point out that Russia is not supplying the Arabs with arms.

Constructive Planning

"Ha'aretz" (non-party) greets the latest Government announcement of the plan to help lower-bracket earners save some of their income by investing in orange groves and points out that of late the authorities have been successful in their efforts to absorb surplus capital and at the same time to lessen the dangers of inflation. It is hoped, says the paper, that this latest scheme will succeed as well as the Electric Company's investment plan.

MOTOR GYMKHANA

The second annual Motor Gymkhana will be held at the Kirya Stadium, Jerusalem, on Sunday, the 2nd October, 1955, at 2 p.m.

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KEEPING POSTED

A Tel Aviv friend tells us that her city was not at all stoical when the oil news first got around. People leapt from their cafe chairs to rush and tell friends over the other side, and the telephone exchange nearly burst into flames again as it did after the news of the first atom bomb dropped at Hiroshima, when the wires were overloaded and got burnt up. Old enemies who had scowled at each other for years stopped to plan an oil future for Israel. Ibn Saud had twelve Cadillacs, they say, but we'll take a modest Henry J. for every Israeli. Everyone wished everyone else well, and you didn't know any longer whether the "Hag sameach!" was meant for the New Year or the new secret weapon against poverty, isolation, blockade, drought, heat, cold and what you will.

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IN a sherut taxi one of the passengers tried kidding the driver that he ought to take them for half the fare now, because petrol would get cheaper (don't you believe it) and in his enthusiasm the driver positively insisted on really taking only half the money. She says that for a couple of hours even the bus-drivers were smiling. You'd have thought the millennium had arrived.

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BY early afternoon she couldn't bear it any longer and started hitch-hiking down to Heletz. Most of the cars were full, but you didn't have to explain where you were going and anyway the millennium was still on and people made room for you. First of all she went to fill her little bottle with the precious black mess in case the supply ran out. The way the people queued, it might have been a new Lourdes for economic diseases. Even the most hardened cynics succumbed to the black magic, and dipped a tentative finger in smelly waste crude oil, flowing in a thin layer on mud and water from the drill site. One of the last arrivals that evening was a Catholic priest who had ridden his motorcycle from Haifa, black robes fluttering in the wind, to add his humble blessing to the general rejoicing.

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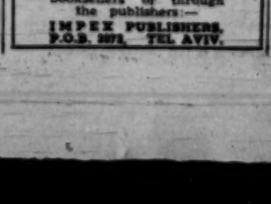
SHE managed to get a ride back to Ashkelon with the workers coming off the evening



shift. This drill was nothing, they said. Not even 5,000 feet. Why, other places they had worked, we'd gone to 12,000. But the five of them had been there when the oil spurted up and they were still p-a-w-t-i-n-g to tell it over again. You can't imagine it, they said, one can't describe how exciting it was. Three of them had yelled "Oil!" and two had said "Elokim! It's come!" They'll go on telling it for years, she thinks, and it will always remain their private little piece of Israel, like many have a hill here or village there or a street corner in a town that they captured in the war and will still be showing to their politely bored grandchildren some day.

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WHEN the party arrived at the place where they eat the proprietress came over to take their orders and bring a round of drinks on the house. She comes from Rumania and knows what oil means. Probably all due to her good food anyway, she said. Formerly they had eaten in other restaurants and had they found oil? Suddenly a familiar voice was heard from a corner, and the first of the five roughnecks blushed a deep purple — here was their own drill-site interview with Kol Israel being re-broadcast. The second one had an uncommon French accent that rendered him almost incomprehensible and the third one coughed all the way through, but the general idea of the triumph and excitement came over perfectly. You probably heard it yourself. But not with the five original artists present. You'll never catch up on that.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 1955

As at 31.3.54 IL.		IL.	IL.
	SHARE CAPITAL, RESERVES AND SURPLUS:		
	Share Capital — Authorized, Issued and Fully Paid:		
10,000	1 Founder's Share of IL. 10,000	10,000	
490,000	490,000 Ordinary Shares of IL. 1 each	490,000	
250,000	12,500 5½% Cumulative Preference Shares of IL. 20 each	250,000	
750,000			750,000
	Receipts:		
2,500,000	On Account of Shares to be allotted	2,500,000	
2,500,000	On Account of Premium on Shares	2,500,000	5,000,000
225,000	General Reserve		1,225,000
29,901	Profit and Loss Account—Balance of Profit		30,189
5,854,901			7,005,189
	LONG TERM LIABILITIES:		
6,000,000	Loans—From Affiliates of Chevrat Haovdim, Ltd. Out of the above, one Loan is secured by a Floating Charge on the Assets of the Company and repayable at a Premium (to be borne by a third party) in the event of Currency Depreciation.	9,000,000	
345,704	Bills Payable	1,320,927	
6,345,704			10,320,927
	CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
262,586	Creditors and Credit Balance	214,603	
	Subsidiary Companies — Current Accounts	103,200	
30,055	Dividend Payable for 1954/55 — on 5½% Cumulative Preference Shares— Net	10,055	
272,641			327,858
	(—) H. DAN) Directors (—) M. GUERON)		
12,513,246			17,653,974

As at 31.3.54 IL.		IL.	IL.
	INVESTMENTS		
	Subsidiary Companies:		
	Shares (Partly registered in the name of Nominees, and pledged to secure the Company's guarantees) — at Cost or under	847,138	817,208
	Payments on Account of Shares to be allotted	2,490,000	595,000
	Long Term Loans	6,220,000	3,225,000
	Sundry Investments	38,526	3,381,053
		9,595,664	6,818,261
	Affiliated Companies:		
	Shares — at Cost	1,259,004	64,000
	Payments on Account of Shares to be alloted	95,539	
	Long Term Loans	253,357	106,430
	Sundry Investments	35,567	1,177,158
		1,643,467	1,307,588
	Enterprises in course of establishment or extension (Companies in Formation) — Investment in Buildings, Plant, Machinery, etc. — partly convertible into Shares or Loans — at Cost	6,071,254	4,195,956
	Furniture, Fixtures, etc. — at Nominal Value	3	3
		17,310,388	12,314,908
	CURRENT ASSETS:		
	Subsidiary Companies — Current Accounts	208,799	100,906
	Debtors and Debit Balances	120,359	69,756
	Bills Receivable	12,850	
	Cash at Bank	3,578	97,676
		345,586	198,338
	STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 107(5) OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1929/36		
	Profits of Subsidiary Companies are included in the above Accounts only to the extent of Dividends received; no provision has been made for losses of Subsidiary Companies and Wholly Owned Enterprises (Companies in Formation) which have commenced operations.		
	(—) H. DAN) Directors (—) M. GUERON)		
		17,653,974	12,513,246

WE HAVE EXAMINED the Balance Sheet of "Koor" Industries and Crafts Company, Ltd. as at March 31 1955 and the related Profit and Loss Account for the year ended on that date. We have also examined the Accounts of Israel Rolling Mills (Company in Formation) which commenced operations during the year. The Investment in this Company in Formation is incorporated in the above Balance Sheet at Cost. We have obtained all the information and explanations which were required for the purpose of our examination. In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept, so far as it appears from our examination of those books, and the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account were drawn up in accordance therewith.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the above Balance Sheet and the related Profit and Loss Account present fairly the financial position of "Koor" Industries and Crafts Company, Ltd. as at March 31, 1955 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Haifa, August 31, 1955.

(—) KESSELMAN & KESSELMAN
Public Accountants, Auditors.